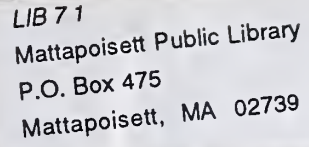




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The cast includes Will Hartley as the scheming Teddy Burnett, Laura Booth as Daphne Davis the aging star, Genevieve Wheeler as Blythe Evans the struggling actress, Rick Charest as Quentin Harris the former NFL player, Ben Kortright as Noah Caine the grandfather figure on the soap opera set, and Chris Morey as Harlan Gaspar the star of a rival program.

When the heroine Regina Brooks (Andrea Caron) disappears, everyone becomes a suspect. Detective Digby Wright (Kyle Menard) and his partner Eve Potter (Danielle Gendron) investigate the crime and are drawn into the world behind the scenes. The list of possible suspects includes John Farrell as Addison Meriwether the long suffering director, Alyssa Chase as Emily Parrish the script writer, Alette Ellms as Lily Ponds the secretary, Kelly Pereira as Theodora Osborn the producer, Brooke Knudsen as Millicent Crump the costumer, and Matt Rocha as Sam the sandwich delivery man.

To complicate matters, a tabloid reporter, Nellie Starr (Nancy Lima) will stop at nothing to get the story. In addition, Tom O'Connor, Aaron Turcotte-Shamski, Will Turcotte-Shamski, James Pereira, and Matt Kotowski will portray the set cameramen.

Director Paul Sardinha has taken an imaginative approach to the play in changing the setting to the 1950's. To help conjure the image of an early television series, set and costumes will range in shades of black to gray and white. This poses a challenge as even the makeup will be strictly black and white.

Evening performances will begin at 8:00 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 20, 21 and 22. A matinee will also be performed at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 22. Tickets are \$6 for students and seniors, \$8 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at the door or purchased in advance at the Marion General Store, Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett, Lloyd's Market in Rochester, and Movies and More in Rochester.

Cover insert: The Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has a small gift shop area where they sell a variety of historical town treasures including history books by local authors, scenic postcards, and calendars. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Town Treasures

Plumb Library Sets Up Gift Shop

Now you can do your holiday shopping at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester and share part of the town with family and friends. The library now has a Rochester Gift Shop set up where you can purchase items relating to the town and its history. Books on sale include *Blessings of a Legacy* by Vera Underhill, *Welcome September: A Year of Country Living* by Alice Chase, and *Legends, Loves and Loyalties of Old New England* by Caroline Leonard Goodenough.

Other items for sale include Rochester Land Trust calendars and t-shirts, historic maps of Rochester, afghans, ornaments, plates, and postcards. Most items are under \$25 and many are under \$10. Proceeds from the sale of these items will benefit the Rochester Historical Society, the Rochester Land Trust, the Rochester Woman's Club, and the Plumb Memorial Library. Stop by the library during regular hours.

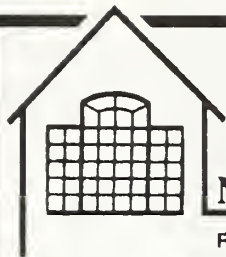
The library will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 26 and will be closed all day Thursday, November 27 for Thanksgiving. The library's regular hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 3:00

On the cover: Members of the ORR Drama Club who will be staging Phantom of the Soap Opera this weekend at the high school include: (back row, l. to r.) Genevieve Wheeler as Blythe Evans, Kelly Pereira as Theodora Osborn, John Farrell as Addison Meriwether, Brooke Knudsen as Millicent Crump, Matt Rocha (kneeling) as Sam the sandwich delivery man, and (sitting, l. to r.) Alyssa Chase as Emily Parish and Andrea Caron as Regina Brooks. The play will be performed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 pm, with an afternoon matinee on Saturday at 2:00 pm. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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pm to 8:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The library is closed on Friday, Sunday, and all major holidays.

The Rochester Memorial Library will present a Preschool Holiday Craft program on Wednesday, December 10 at 10:30 am. Children ages 3 and up are invited to join them for a morning of crafts and holiday cheer. Those who attend will make holiday decorations and gifts, and refreshments will be served. Pre-registration is required, so call the library at 763-8600.

December is fine-free month at the Plumb Memorial Library. Check your shelves or under your bed for books that are long overdue. The library will take them back with no questions asked at no charge. Overdue material may be returned any time during the month of December, either in person or in the library's book return bin. Please take advantage of this opportunity to clear your record and your conscience.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 18, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

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After approving the minutes of the October 21 and October 28 meetings of the board, the Selectmen unanimously voted to appoint Timothy Lynch of 3 Edgewood Lane to the town's Fire Department as per a recommendation from Fire Chief Ronald Scott. They also signed and approved Wine and Malt Liquor License renewals for Nick's Pizza, the Mattapoisett Chowder House, and Turk's Seafood; and approved the following All-Alcoholic Beverage license renewals: Freddie's Package Store, Brad's, Cathay Temple, the Reservation Golf Club, the Mattapoisett Inn, the Knights of Columbus

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The board next discussed permit fees for the next fiscal year. Ms. Adams recommended that the town beach and wharf parking privilege sticker be increased from \$4 per year to \$5 per year to cover the cost of the new stickers which have been ordered. The board unanimously approved the increase to \$5 for beach/wharf parking stickers, noting that they would like the price to remain unchanged for the next couple of years. Selectman Lambalot added that residents age 70 and older would be provided with parking stickers free-of-charge.

With regard to the town's other permitting fees, the board felt that they should keep them at the same level as last year. In comparing these fees to other towns, Mattapoisett seems to be in line or well under what others are charging. "I'm in favor of keeping these fees where they are," Chairman DeCosta said. With that, the board unanimously voted to keep all other fees the same for the next year.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Architect Steve Kelleher to discuss the proposed plans to make the Town Hall handicap-accessible and bring it into line with the federal American With Disabilities Act. Mr. Kelleher presented the board with four possible designs to incorporate a new, larger meeting area on the first floor of the building while adding an interior elevator and handicap-accessible bathroom facility.



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While discussing possible expenses involved with the project, resident Arnold Briggs wanted to know if the elevator was, in fact, a necessary addition to bring the building up to ADA standards. "Is it necessary for this


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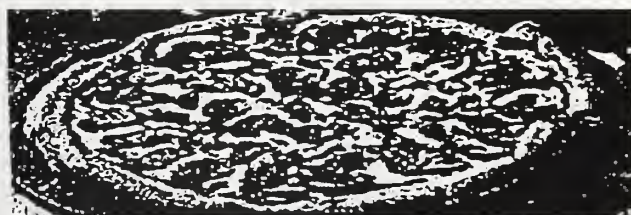
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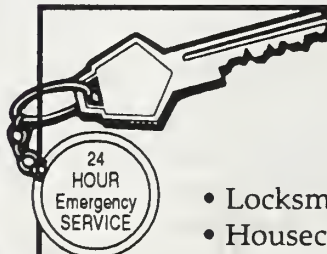
building to have an elevator?" he asked. "If there is a conference room built on the first floor, do we still need to install an elevator?"

Mr. Kelleher noted that although the first-floor conference room would bring the Town Hall into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act for the time being, it would not meet the long-term goals of the ADA, since all public offices are required to be accessible to all residents. Handicapped people would not be able to access the second-floor offices without the benefit of an elevator.

The board asked Mr. Kelleher to get estimates on both plan #3 and #4 so that a dollar figure could be applied to the article on the December 8 Special Town Meeting warrant. Mr. Kelleher noted that the elevator alone would probably cost in the area of \$60,000 to \$100,000 — but that wasn't suggested as part of the initial phase of the project.

Under meetings scheduled for the week, the board noted:

- Thursday, November 20 at 8:20 pm - Board of Appeals Hearing on the Animal Umbrella cattery and special permit;
- Sunday, November 23 at 10:00 am - Uniform



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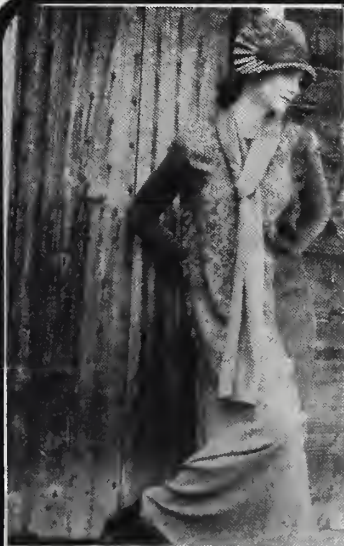
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- Letter from George Viveiros commending Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman for outstanding work since he was first elected. Mr. Viveiros called Mr. Bowman "a credit to the town";

- Rochester Herring Inspector David Watling sent a letter expressing his opposition to the Decas Cranberry Company's proposed withdrawal of water from the Sippican and Mattapoisett Rivers. Mr. Watling feels this process would hinder the herring fingerlings from

returning to the ocean;

- Notice from the Mattapoisett Historical Commission that they will be embarking on a project to document the different historical features of the town's past. The goal of this project will be to gather information showing the location of old mills, burial grounds, and old cellar holes. The commission would like to include other historic stoneworks such as ancient stone walls, remains of foundations as well as granite markers.

The Historic Commission is requesting help from residents in identifying and photographing and privately-owned property as well as provide interesting anecdotes about these sites for their records. If you have any such information, please call commission member Betty Theriault at 758-2904;

- A copy of a letter of appreciation from Priscilla Hathaway of the Religious Society of Friends to Fire Alarm Superintendent Paul Kelley Jr. for services rendered in the aftermath of the November 1 storm. According to Ms. Hathaway, a giant spruce tree was snapped by the wind in front of their church and it took utility lines down with it. Ms. Hathaway appreciated the dedication of the Fire Department crew who worked to

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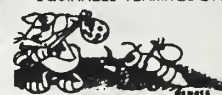
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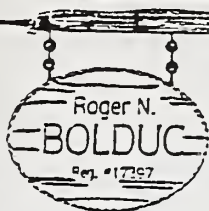


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At 8:10 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review a draft of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting slated for December 8 at 7:30 pm. Among some of the key articles which will appear:

- An allocation of \$907 to cover unpaid bills from fiscal year 1997;
- An allocation of \$146,850 to cover supplemental budget items for fiscal year 1998;
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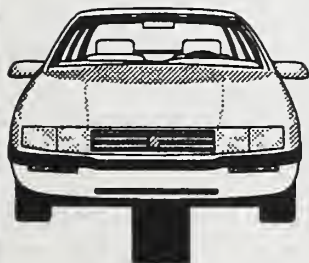
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- An allocation of \$25,000 to develop a Geographic Information System database of townwide parcels, infrastructure, and natural resources;

- An allocation of \$975 to defray the costs of replacing an Old Hammondtown School employee's ring that was damaged while relocating a file cabinet at the school.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 18, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

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Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

On the agenda at 7:05 pm, the board met with Carol Eames of the Recreation Committee. The committee strongly agreed that three organizations within the town have greatly helped with sponsoring activities for children. Some of those activities over the last few months have included barbecues, baseball games, and jackets for the Little League players. These three groups are the Marion Police Brotherhood Association, the Marion Social Club, and the Marion VFW Post 2425.

Members of these three groups received plaques on behalf of all members. The board also supported and agreed that the groups should be recognized for their hard work and support. "We wanted to recognize the hard work of these groups," Chairman Schaefer said. "Over the last year our groups have grown and expanded. We are lucky enough to have such caring people for these children and their parents."

On the agenda at 7:20 pm, the board held a hearing to allow the Marion Country Package Store to stay open every Sunday from November 23 through New Year's Day. No one spoke on behalf of either side. The Marion Country Store is traditionally the only package store open on Sundays in the town during the holiday season. Without further discussion, the board unanimously voted to allow the store to remain open.

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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- A memo from the Board of Assessors regarding the fiscal year tax rate for 1998. The Assessors informed the Selectmen that they have approved a tax rate of \$12.39 per \$1,000, which is up 41 cents from last year. The Selectmen had no objections with the setting of the new rate;

- A letter from the Building Department regarding public safety inspection fees. Presently, the fee is set at \$58. However, two weeks ago Pat DeCosta brought before the board five options on how they wanted to deal with the fees. These options were:

Keep the fees the same; the board votes to lower the expense; leave the expenses as is, then raise the expenses of the Fire Inspector; increase everything, bringing the totals to \$70; or discuss any other ideas.

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The Board of Selectmen believed the fourth choice would be the best. The costs would only be raised by \$12, but no other town department would be affected by it. A motion to this effect was passed unanimously;

- A letter from Herring Inspector James Gurney regarding the proposed water withdrawal in the area by Decas Cranberry Company. The board also received a letter from the Rochester Herring Inspector expressing similar views on this matter;

- A letter from Elizabeth Brainard regarding Creek Road. She believes Creek Road should be designated as a one-way road from Route 6 onto Creek Road. The board will forward a copy of the letter to the Circulation Committee as well as the Police Chief and the Fire Department for their input;

- A memo from the Music Hall Restoration Committee informing the board that the building will not be completed for any Christmas activities as planned. Also, the meeting which was to be held on November 22 will be cancelled due to the lack of heating in the building;

- Notice that on Wednesday, November 26, the Marion Town Hall will be closed at 12:00 noon due to the Thanksgiving holiday. It will also be closed on Friday, the day after Thanksgiving.

With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:40 pm.

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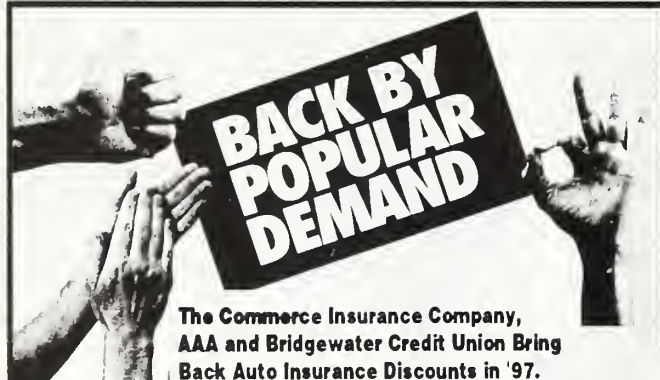


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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 17, 1997

By Pamela Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 17 at 7:30 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also in attendance were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman William Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

On the agenda at 7:30 pm, the board met with John Mello of the Board of Assessors. Mr. Mello met with the board to discuss the issue of keeping a unified tax rate within the town. There has always been a single tax rate in town because the amount of commercial and industrial property is not large enough in to change it. About 13 percent of the total land is used in either a commercial or industrial way. The Board of Assessors suggested to the Board of Selectmen that a unified tax rate exist for the upcoming year. The Selectmen agreed on this issue and signed the proper paperwork.

On the agenda at 8:00 pm, the board met with Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien who recommended Debbie Fennister as the new part-time Assistant Chief Dispatcher. The new position will require the assistant to become NCIC-certified. The job also requires between eight and forty hours per week, and the training will begin as soon as possible. The board was pleased to meet the ambitious assistant, who will begin training before the



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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Two letters of concern over the Decas Company's plans to remove water from area locations. Both Barbara DeCosta and Pamela and John Sousa felt the water should be recycled or other measures should be taken;

- A letter from Judy Luca from the state Department of Revenue (DOR) stating that Old Colony Regional High School District will receive \$218,220 in unencumbered excess and deficiency funds and surplus revenue;

- A letter from Sharon Blanchard, Tara Blanchard,

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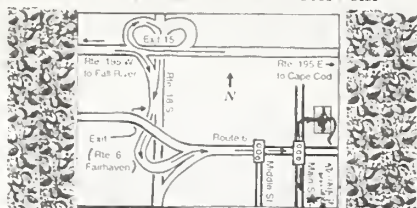
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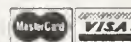
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and Mary Lovegrove, regarding complaints about a neighboring dog;

- A letter of resignation from Frank Mello, who is stepping down as the Assistant Dog Officer;

- Three letters request from Lloyd's Market, Adrian's Package Store, and Plumb Corner Market — all of which are requesting to sell alcohol on Sunday between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. The board had no problem granting these requests, as it is customary to allow liquor stores to open extended hours during the holiday season.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

November 17, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 17 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr. and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

Ms. Miranda first informed the board that they need to set a date for a grievance hearing for two issues relating to the Board of Public Works (BPW). Chairman St. Jean noted that this is the second step in the union grievance process which requires a hearing before the Board of Selectmen. There are two pending grievances which have been filed by Department of Public Works (DPW) employees — one dealing with an encroachment of their "work zone," the other dealing with overtime "call backs."

The board agreed to schedule the hearing with union representatives on November 24 at 6:30 pm during their next meeting.

Selectman Hardy then noted that the plans for a



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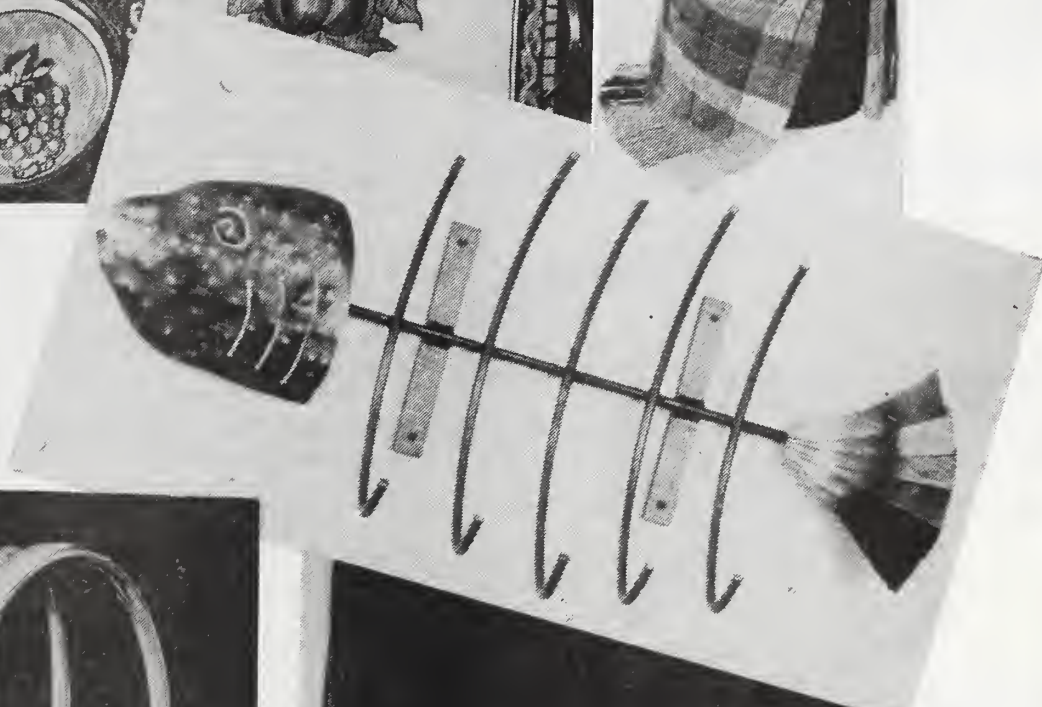
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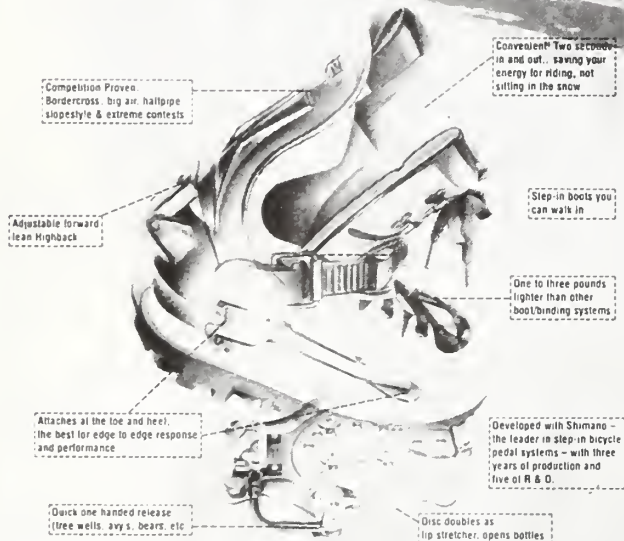
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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a memo from Wiring Inspector Frank Knox recommending that the board appoint Victor Pereira as Deputy Wiring Inspector for the Town of Acushnet. The board unanimously approved Mr. Knox's recommendation.

The Weld Power Service Company next sent a letter recommending maintenance repairs to the town's emergency generators as a result of a recent inspection. These recommendations include the generator in the Police Department and in the Town Hall totalling over \$2,000. But Town Clerk Richard Threlfall said he felt the recommended repairs weren't necessary for the units, both of which are fairly new.

"I thought \$2,000 was a lot of money for these units ... which run maybe ten minutes a week," Mr. Threlfall said. "The only thing I would suggest is getting a trickle charge unit for the (Town Hall) generator." The board agreed to place this letter on file.

Town Clerk Threlfall next sent a memo to the board recommending placing articles on the next Town Meeting warrant to accept several town streets/roads

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The Acushnet Trust Fund Commissioners next sent a memo requesting that Town Treasurer John Nunes be appointed as a temporary alternate to their board to fill the vacancy left by Marie Otocky's resignation. To date, they have been no applicants interested in the position. Selectman Hardy asked Director of Finances Alan Coutinho for his opinion on this matter. Mr. Coutinho said he would like time to research the appointment, and the board agreed to hold this matter for one week.

The Safety Committee next re-submitted a list of recommended street signs including a "no parking to corner" sign on James Street at Garfield Street; a "no parking to corner" sign on Hope Street at South Main Street; a "slow children" sign on Arrow Drive; a "no parking 20 feet" sign on Garfield Street at South Main Street; a stop sign on River Street at Jean Street; a "no parking" sign on the left side of Bernard Street at Laden Road and South Main Street; a "no parking to corner" sign on Pleasant Street at South Main Street; and reflectors

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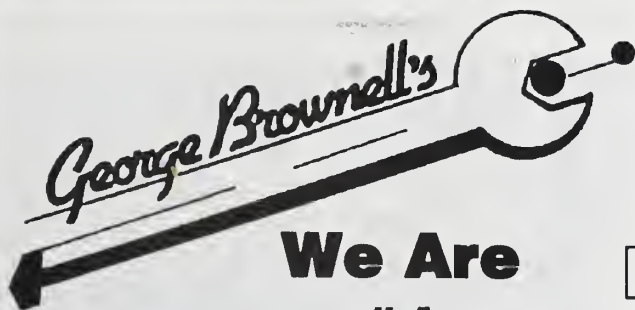
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and Chevron signs at 16 Keene Road. The committee also recommended replacing the stop sign at Mendall Road on Holly Avenue and another stop sign on White Street at Village Avenue.

The board agreed to forward these requests to the BPW and ask for them to respond as soon as possible.

Director of Finance Alan Coutinho next informed the board via memo that the town's fiscal year 1997 Schedule A has been complete and sent to the Department of Revenue (DOR), along with a year-end checklist and balance sheet. This will start the process of getting Free Cash certified. Mr. Coutinho also noted the auditing firm of Powers & Sullivan have begin their on-site portion of the town's audit and they should be finished this week.

At 6:30 pm the board met with Safety Officer Paul Melo to discuss the placement and/or replacement of street lights on Middle Road next to the Acushnet Elementary School. Officer Melo suggested that they either increase the wattage of the existing street light on Middle Road from 70 to 100 watts, or moving that light closer to the crosswalk to illuminate entering and exiting traffic.

"Right now, you have over 200 feet with no light at all," Officer Melo said. "I'm trying to save the town some money ... so maybe we can just increase the wattage to 100. That would be cheaper than installing a new light."

But Selectman Hardy said if that area is very dark and poses a safety hazard, it might be better to simply put

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up an additional light near the crosswalk and move the existing light closer to the entrance. "Why don't we just put up two lights as Officer Melo suggested and see how it works," he said. "If we still have money in the budget (for street lights), let's use it." The board unanimously agreed to move the existing street light closer to the crosswalk and install a new light near the school entrance.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Paul Trahan who was disconcerted about his recent water bill and lack of cooperation from the Board of Public Works (BPW). Mr. Trahan explained that he received a water bill for the Blue Lantern Restaurant, 605 Main Street on November 3 for \$1,610.21.

Mr. Trahan said the BPW detected a leak when they read his meter, noting that close to one-half million gallons of water had passed through his meter. Since there is a running brook under the building that drains into the Acushnet River, no one noticed the leak prior to the most recent billing. "I guess that's why the river never went down this summer," he said.

After having requested an abatement and



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**Rochester: 1800 Colonial in the country
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Marion: Outstanding Colonial \$300,000.



**Mattapoisett: Waterfront w/ dock
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Marion: Contemporary in village \$285,000.



**Marion: Beautiful Antique farm house
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**Marion: Views of Sippican Harbor
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**Marion: Desirable family neighborhood.
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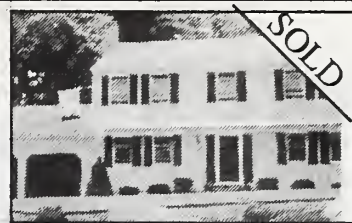
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Marion: Village Cape on large lot \$255,000.



Mattapoisett: Northwoods, New construction \$238,670.



Marion: Mint condition Colonial \$235,000.



Mattapoisett: Picture perfect Cape \$235,000.



Rochester: Sippican River frontage \$228,000.



Marion: Impeccable village home \$225,000.



Mattapoisett: Custom Contemporary \$225,000.



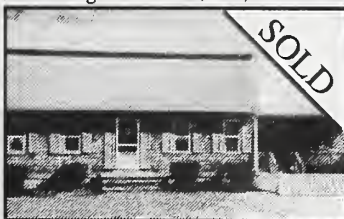
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Mattapoisett: Northwoods, new construction \$180,000.



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Marion: In the village, close to beach. \$172,000.



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agreeing to pay an amount which would cover the town's cost of the water used to the City of New Bedford, the BPW denied Mr. Trahan's request noting that a town by-law requires all water users to pay for consumption as read via the meter.

"All we have to go by is the town by-laws," said BPW Chairman Kenneth Souza, who was also present at the meeting. "The Board of Selectmen may have abated water bills in the early '80's, but they did so in violation of the town by-laws. I agree the by-laws may need to be updated ... but right now that's all we have to go by."

But BPW member David Grenon disagreed. "This board member agrees with (Mr. Trahan)," he said. "He's willing to pay the (cost) amount, which is about \$900. But my fellow board members voted against that and agreed to follow the town by-laws."

Though Chairman St. Jean noted that the BPW has autonomy in setting the water and sewer rates and the Board of Selectmen is not an appellate board for their decisions, he did suggest that if past practice has been to give abatements in certain cases, the BPW has set a precedent which they should continue to follow. "If abatements were, in fact, given in the past, the BPW has an obligation both legally and morally to treat each case the same way," he said. "You could be putting the town in a legal situation otherwise."

At 7:30 pm the board met with members of the By-Law Review Committee and Planning Board to discuss changes to the town by-laws regarding retreat lots

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and common driveways. Chairman St. Jean noted that they need to plan for the next Town Meeting to make a "unified and clear" presentation to voters. He suggested that the members of the two boards review the proposed by-law changes and then meet again on December 8 at 7:30 pm to finalize the article for Town Meeting.

On a similar issue, Planning Board Chairman Richard Ellis noted that there has been some misconception that his board would allow a "by right" usage to all ancillary structures at the municipal golf course project. "It was never our intent to allow 'by right' usage at the golf course ... which would allow the addition of any associative or accessory use to the golf course without limitation," he said. "Our board feels these

ancillary businesses or buildings should require a special permit which allows for the public hearing process. This would allow for neighbor input from those who are most impacted by the businesses."

At 8:10 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending legal matters and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Pamela Sylvia

■ Old Rochester Regional High School

• **Girls Soccer** - The Lady Bulldogs soccer team, undefeated at 23-0-0, lost to Oliver Ames, 2-1, in the Division 2 South Sectional Championships in Foxboro on Monday, November 10. Congrats to the Lady Bulldogs for a successful season!

• **Football** - In Football, the Bulldogs defeated the New Bedford Voc-Tech Bears, 35-0, on Saturday November 15. The Bulldogs scored 22 first-half points, leading the charge. This puts the team in ideal shape for the Division 4 Super Bowl.

■ Old Colony Regional Voke

• **Football** - After clinching their third straight Super Bowl appearance, the Cougars unfortunately lost to Blue Hills, 14-8. Kudos to the Cougars for another great season!

Please send all Sports Shorts items and suggestions to Pam Sylvia, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Or you can fax information to our office at (508) 758-4845.

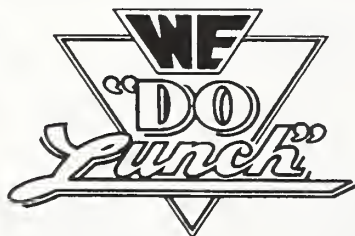
Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

To the Selectmen of Acushnet, the Department of Public Works, and all involved with the plaque and the ceremony of November 11, 1997 — thank you. My brother, Joseph H. Booker Jr. is one of the names on the (veterans memorial) plaque. To all



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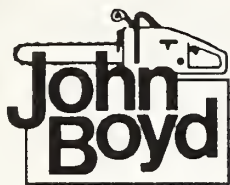


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Symphonic Band Concert

The Traditional Christmas Concert of the Tri-County Symphonic Band will take place on Sunday, December 21 at 3:00 pm in the Main Auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. Mark your calendars now for this eagerly-awaited festive occasion. What better way to start your Christmas week?

As usual, the program selected by Music Director George Dietzler is a mixture of old and new which will please the entire family. There is nothing like a good, old-fashioned band concert for an afternoon of family enjoyment. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students with children under 5 admitted FREE.

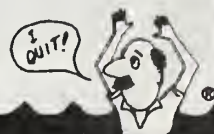
Tickets are available at Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, the Bookstall in Marion, and at the door. This concert is made possible in part by grants from Cultural Councils in Dartmouth, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Rochester, Mattapoisett, Lakeville, Marion, and Wareham.

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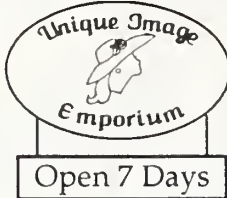
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The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on December 3 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be James Vanecko, President of Advanced Interactive Marketing. Jim, who holds a Doctorate degree from the University of Chicago, specializes in financial services. He served in the Carter administration and currently counts among his clients Samsung Corporation of Korea. Jim will talk about the world-wide merging of telecommunications and finance.

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Taking place on Monday, November 24 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Mattapoisett in the Old Rochester Regional High School Cafeteria, the forum will consist of a panel of

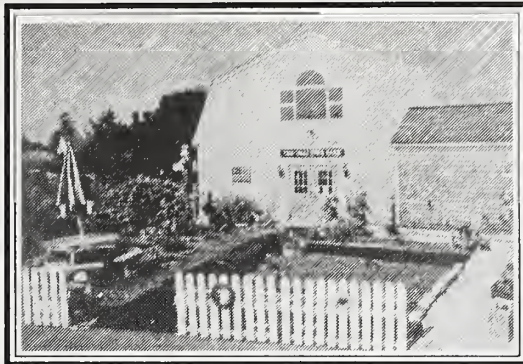
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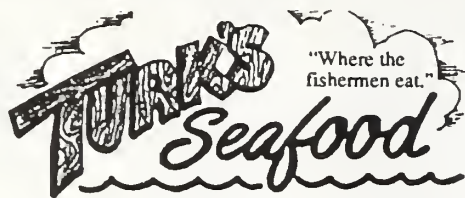
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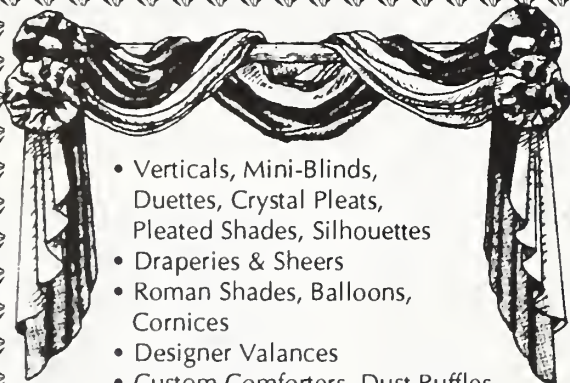
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experts from the local schools. The discussion will include presentations from Superintendent Joan Walsh and the District Administrators, Old Rochester Regional High School Principal James Egan, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Superintendent-Director David Ferreira, Rochester Memorial School Principal Elizabeth McDonald, and Marion School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart.

There will be ample time allowed for questions from the public and the League of Women Voters hopes all interested citizens will make the effort to come and participate. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Mattapoisett Oil Recycling

Mattapoisett residents are now able to use the Town of Fairhaven's used oil recycling facility. The facility is open from 8:15 am to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday, and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday. There is a charge of 25 cents per gallon and \$1 per oil filter. Mattapoisett residents will need to show proof of residence. Any questions may be directed to the Mattapoisett Board of Health office at 758-4112.

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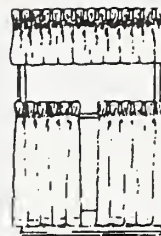
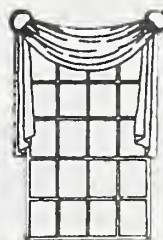
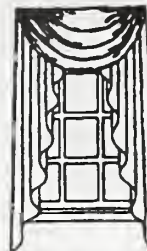
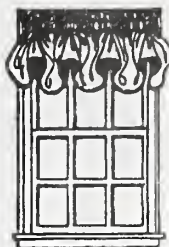
The Marion Garden Discussion Group (MGDG) will hold its annual Christmas Auction on Tuesday, December 9 at 9:30 am at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall on South Street in Marion. The general public is cordially invited to attend and participate in this popular event which is the principal fund raiser for the club. The proceeds will be used by the Garden Group in its efforts to beautify the village center.

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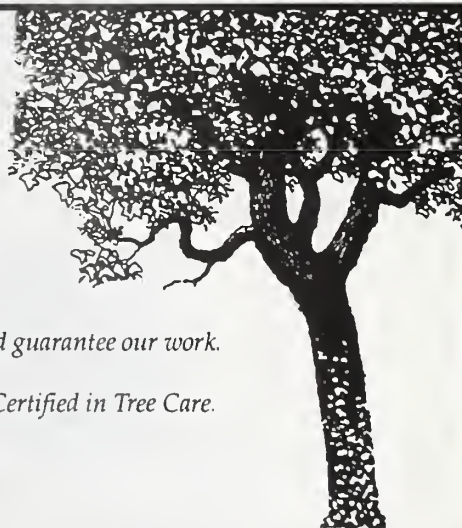


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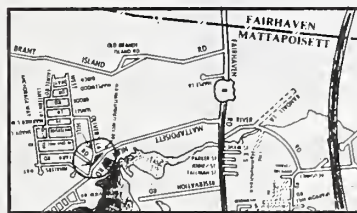
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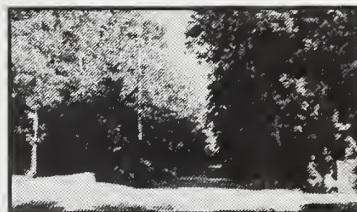
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Fairhaven Holiday House Tour

On Sunday, December 7, the Fairhaven Colonial Club and the Fairhaven Historical Society will present their annual Holiday House Tour from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. This year's event is once again featuring a new and different selection of homes which Laura Knipe, chairman of this year's event, explained is the "hallmark" of "our" tour of homes.

Ten homes including the Coggeshall Memorial, home of the Fairhaven Colonial Club at 6 Cherry Street, will open their doors to ticket holders. Among this year's highlights are two homes connected to Henry Huttleston Rogers, a famous oil tycoon and town benefactor. One of these was designed from a building which housed the power plant for the mansion on the original estate of Rogers near Fort Phoenix. Another is the Captain Peleg Gifford home, built circa 1835, where Henry Huttleston Rogers was married on November 17, 1862 to Abbie Gifford, daughter of the prosperous whaling captain.



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All of this year's homes are new to the Holiday House Tour and many have never been open to the general public before. Home owners and club volunteers will be at each house to act as guides. Light refreshments will be available at the Coggeshall Memorial House.

Advance tickets at \$10 each may be purchased at the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, or at the Euro Ship Store, 2 Ferry Street — both in Fairhaven. On the day of the tour, tickets at \$12 each will be available at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, the tour's starting point, where all participants must pick up their tour brochures and maps after 12:30 pm. Tour brochures and maps will not be distributed before the afternoon of

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Mattapoisett Model Train Show

The 11th Annual Mattapoisett Model Train Show will be held on Sunday, December 14 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School. Sponsored by Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31, donations for the event are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children (ages 6 to 12) and seniors. This is the troop's annual fund raiser and all proceeds are used to cover troop operating expenses, camping trips and equipment. The show features many area model railroad dealers selling model trains, building and scenery kits in all scales, books, videos, operating layouts, and memorabilia. For more information, please contact Dan Charron, 315 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770, or call 763-5948.

ORR Bonfire and Rally

The ORR Gridiron Club will be sponsoring a bonfire and rally on Wednesday, November 26 at 6:00 pm at the ORR High School. Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided by the Gridiron Club for all those who attend. Please come and wish the team good luck in their very important SCC Championship game against Apponequet on Thanksgiving day. All tri-town residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Center School - Mattapoisett

Holiday Performance

Center School's annual Holiday Performance will be "The Nutcracker" this year and will take place on Thursday, December 18 at 9:30 am in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School. Due to the lack of

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Diaries of a Frog

The Arts and Humanities Committee of the Mattapoisett PTA under the chairmanship of Ms. Cindy Ray will be bringing a special program to all Center School students in Kindergarten through Grade 3. On Friday, November 21 at 9:00 am, the Looking Glass Theatre Company will be performing "Diaries of a Frog." An environmental program with emotions, "Diaries of a Frog" moves right to the heart with a collection of animated poems and stories with musical accompaniment including the amazing "The Bear Who Wanted to be a Bear" and a participatory version of "Mr. Tamarin's Trees."

All afternoon Kindergarten students are welcome to attend this performance with a parent. There is an audience limit to this program and parents are asked not to bring any additional children to view this performance.

Holiday Workshop
The Mattapoisett PTA is once again sponsoring its ever-popular Holiday Workshop in the cafeteria of Center School on Friday, December 5 from 8:45 to 10:15 am for the morning session of Kindergarten and First Graders, and from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon for Second and Third Graders. Students will be involved in the making of holiday gifts to give to their family members. There is no cost for students to attend the Holiday Workshop and each student is reminded to bring a shopping bag (supermarket type) to carry their crafts home in.

Students in the afternoon session of Kindergarten and Project GROW students will have a separate Holiday Workshop program on Thursday, December 4 in their respective rooms. They will be doing the same craft projects that the students will be doing on Friday.

There is still a need for several parent volunteers to assist the second and third grade students from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon in the cafeteria. If you are interested in

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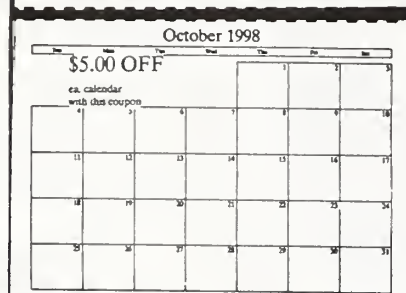
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PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett PTA will be held on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria at Old Hammondtown School. All parents are cordially invited to attend this meeting and become involved in the many activities of the PTA. New faces are always welcome and "many hands make for light work."

Thanksgiving Meals for Elderly

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. Regional Elderly Nutrition Program, in coordination with McDonald's on Hathaway Road, the Baptist Church on William Street, the area nursing homes, and the Councils on Aging of New Bedford, Dartmouth, Acushnet, and Fairhaven will be providing 1,000 meals to the elderly community on Thanksgiving.

These meals will be served at the Baptist Church at 12:00 noon and 2:30 pm and McDonald's at 11:30 am. Transportation will be provided only for those who do not have means to get to McDonald's or the Baptist Church. Transportation will be provided by Yellow Cab, Tremblay Bus, the Council on Aging in New Bedford, and Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.

Home-delivered meals for the homebound will be delivered by volunteers from *The Standard-Times*, Com/Electric, court officers and their families, MediaOne personnel, and other families and their children from the community. Coastline has also acquired food from the Boy Scouts and other sources and food baskets will be available to the elderly needy. Food certificates for the elderly were also donated from the New Bedford Regional Vocational High School Honor Society students. Coastline's program for the HIV/Aids clients in the area will also be part of the Thanksgiving Day service.

Seniors who wish to participate or need a meal should call Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. at 999-6400, extension 72, or the New Bedford Council on Aging at 991-6250, the Dartmouth Council on Aging at 999-4717,



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Marion Council on Aging

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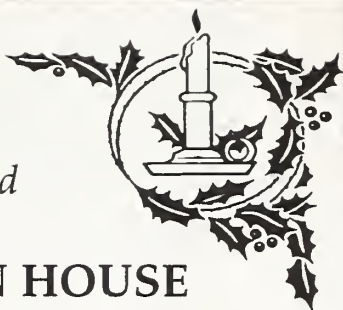
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Before Christmas," "Christmas Is" (a medley of well-known Christmas songs), "Carol of the Bells," and a number of Christmas carols which will involve audience participation.

Its members as well as other volunteers undertake most of the day-to-day support for the Chorale. To help raise money for the group, a Beanie Babies raffle is being held at I Can't Believe It's Yogurt at 20 Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven. Two discontinued Beanie Babies — Magic Dragon and Blizzard the White Tiger — are being raffled off. Tickets are 25 cents each or five for \$1. The drawing will be held on December 19 and there will be two winners.

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The Spirit Committee at Sippican School is collecting pennies for the "Neediest Family Fund," sponsored by *The Standard-Times*. A large plastic container will be located in the school library where pennies can be donated through December 17. Students will be able to put their pennies in the bottle at their regularly scheduled library time or whenever convenient. Each week, school custodians will weigh the container to estimate how much will be collected. The results will be posted so that everyone will know how the fund is growing. In addition to helping needy community members, the fund raiser will provide an excellent opportunity for estimation and other math activities throughout the school.

For further information, please contact Rose Hanley at Memorial School (763-2049) or Kate Jackson and Diane Cook at Sippican School (748-0100).

ORR Community Task Force

As part of a community relations effort, the superintendent of schools of the Old Rochester Regional School District and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 will be working with a Communications Task Force during the upcoming year to develop a plan to improve school/community relations. The task force will be composed of students, school council designees, teachers, administrators, school committee members, and community members. The task force, which is modeled on the Technology Task Force which devised the Technology Plan, will meet once a month for one hour.

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Thanksgiving Service in Mattapoisett

The congregations of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting, and the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be joining together in worship at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:30 pm. They rejoice in spiritual unity and invite the community to join them.



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Tri-Town Thanksgiving Dinner

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St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

St. Anthony's Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the church hall on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. The theme will be "Christmas Rose." The fair will feature knit goods, baked goods, greens, a boutique with many Christmas rose items, the popular next-to-new table, Chinese auction, raffle, and children's area.

St. Anthony's Fair has a long tradition and is an annual event held on the first Saturday in December. It has been very successful in the past in raising money for scholarships and helping defray parish expenses. This year, the annual Limited Edition Ornament is a combined effort of three tireless workers: George Avila, known for his beautiful drawings of local landmarks, has contributed his drawing of the town gazebo; Roni King, a talented musician and crafter, has decoupaged the ornament; and Maggie Valliere has painted the Christmas tree inside.

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The fair will feature a Boutique Table with a rose theme. The Pantry Table will have baked goods plus jams, jellies and candies. The Next-to-New Booth will feature donated items of high quality. There will be a Chinese Auction table of donated merchandise and handmade items. There will be a Children's Area and fresh greens will be available.

The raffle items are a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, a BMX bicycle, and a framed watercolor of New Bedford's Cobblestone Way by Sylvia Carlos Slattery. Michael McCarthy has also donated a hand-carved swan and Peter Martin's designed Mattapoisett flag.

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Acushnet Elementary School

Blood Drives

On September 23 at the Acushnet Elementary School, faculty and community members of Acushnet volunteered to donate blood to alleviate a shortage. This was the first of four drives that will be held during the school year. The other three will be held on December 10, February 25, 1998, and May 6, 1998. Each will run from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. To schedule a time, please call Jo-Anne Masson at 998-0267 or 998-0257.

Ms. Masson has been the organizer of these blood drives that have been held for the past two years. In the first and second years there were three drives. This year, Ms. Masson was able to schedule four drives in order to help the Blood Bank at St. Luke's Hospital. Each drive is greatly appreciated by the Blood Bank since most donations are now done by drives.

Pumpkin Patch

In October, the boys and girls from Room 10 at the Acushnet Elementary School walked to Keith's Pumpkin Patch. The field trip took place on a crisp fall day right after a night of killing frost. The owners of the patch and orchard had irrigated the pumpkin patch to protect the crop from damage. When the class arrived at the patch, every pumpkin was encased in ice. What a magical sight!

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Fairhaven High School

Paris Trip

The Department of World Languages at Fairhaven High School is arranging a trip to Paris, France on April 15 to 25, 1998. The French teachers at FHS are inviting French students from area high schools to join the group and travel with them. The trip is unique in that it features a home stay with a French family and their teenage son/daughter from the Lycee Rodin, the hosting school. In addition to the home stay, the group will tour Paris and its surroundings as well as spend time with French teenagers at the Lycee Rodin. An overnight trip to the Loire Valley is also planned.

Students interested in this low-cost, FHS-sponsored trip should contact Eileen Girouard, Head of the World Languages Department at Fairhaven High School, at 979-4053.

Students Visit Home

On October 17, Ms. Kaner's French class went to Nichols Nursing Home to interview people from a completely different generation. Everyone in the class was split into five groups to speak to different people. They all had great stories and had a very different and exciting life. One lady was 98 years old and had sung on the radio; she also traveled around the world. Another lady was the youngest of 14 and claimed to be very spoiled. There was a man who was having a hard time adjusting to the home and really enjoyed the young visitors, as did all the others.

The main question everyone in the class had was: "Is life easier today or back then?" Everyone had different answers and reasons. Others said that there is a lot more pressure now — both on adults and kids — so life was easier then. At the end, no one seemed glad to leave. Everyone enjoyed themselves and learned a little about life from a completely different time.

Field Trip

On Thursday, November 13, Ms. Cordeiro's senior English class went on a field trip to lunch and a 12:30 performance at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford. The one-hour show, titled "Echoes of the River," was performed by a group of actors/acrobats from Quebec's Dynamo Theatre.

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hard times, he turns to his ancestors for guidance and, with their help, focuses everyone on the task of making justice prevail. Ms. Cordeiro's seniors have been studying and comparing literature from various cultures and examining the traditions and stories passed on from generation to generation.

Mattapoisett Fire Volunteers

The Mattapoisett Fire Department is accepting applications for part-time day firefighters. Applicants must be able to pass a Wellness Test and within one year complete Firefighter I Certification. Please apply in person at the Fire Station from 8:30 to 11:00 am, Monday through Friday.

Marion Art Center

Membership

The 1997 Membership Drive is underway at the Marion Art Center. The Art Center is supported largely by membership dues and donations. It is run by volunteers and includes two art galleries, a theater, and an art studio. Classes and lessons in music, theater, and art are offered year-round for children and adults. Scholarships are available.

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Mattapoisett Fire Log

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- October 5 - Brandt Island Shores (called in alarm);
- October 7 - Silver Shell Avenue (detail: moving house);
- October 8 - Route 195 (vehicle smoking);
- October 9 - Route 6 (motor vehicle accident);
- October 9 - Route 6/North Street (motor vehicle accident);
- October 9 - Deepwoods Drive (smoke scare);
- October 9 - Route 195 West (motor vehicle accident);
- October 9 - Fairhaven Road (motor vehicle accident);
- October 16 - Fairhaven Road (kitchen fire);
- October 16 - Route 195 West (motor vehicle accident);
- October 18 - Mattapoisett Neck Road (electrical kitchen fire);
- October 19 - Marion Road (investigation);
- October 24 - Pico Beach Road (faulty smoke detector);
- October 25 - Brandt Island Road (motor vehicle accident);
- October 25 - Bowman Road (oil burner backfire);
- October 30 - Route 6/Fairhaven Road (detail: assist water department).

Acushnet to Unveil Historic Plaque

Commemorating the first settlement of Old Dartmouth, the Acushnet Historical Commission on Saturday, November 22 at 10:00 am will unveil a plaque celebrating the 1660 settlement on the east bank of the Acushnet River by John Howard, a lieutenant of Captain Myles Standish. Richard C. Kugler, former Director of the New Bedford Whaling Museum and the area's foremost authority on local history, will officiate at the short ceremony which will take place on Lecuyers Lane (opposite the entrance to Tilcon/Capaldi at 89 South Main Street).

The Acushnet Historical Commission, which is also celebrating its 25th anniversary, is pleased to invite all residents of the Old Dartmouth communities — Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Westport — as well as any others interested in local history to attend.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society opens the Christmas season in southeastern Massachusetts with its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 7 at a new time this year — 4:30 pm — in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion. As it has in the past, the chorus will also perform several pieces from this concert the following evening at the Sippican Long-Term Health Care Center.



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The chorus will also perform several familiar Christmas pieces, including "O Come, All Ye Faithful" sung in procession at the beginning of the concert with the audience joining in. Following an instrumental "intermission," during which the orchestra will perform Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nacht Musik," the chorus will return to sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" with the

audience and then Wilcocks' arrangement of "The Sussex Carol," the Appalachian folk carol "I Wonder as I Wander" with Karen Antonsen of Marion as soloist, "Good King Wenceslas," also arranged by Wilcocks, Jester Hairston's "Mary's Little Boy Chile," an original Christmas spiritual based on West Indian calypso rhythms featuring a solo by Harold Bost, and finally Gustav Holst's "Christmas Day," a beautiful medley of favorite carols.

Now beginning its 34th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works

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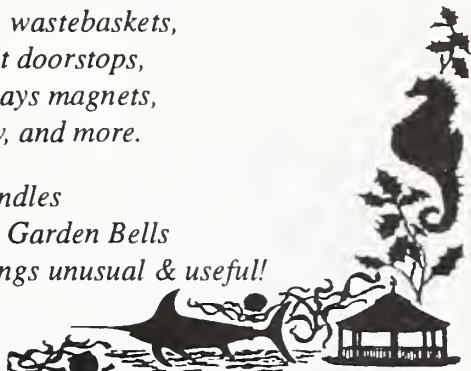
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Tickets for the December 7 Christmas Concert are \$8 per person and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett, Margaret's Hallmark Card Shop in

Wareham, and Fairhaven One-Hour Photo. Chorus members also have tickets for sale. While the concert is usually sold out, there may be a few tickets available at the door on the day of the concert.

The doors to Wickenden Chapel will open at 4:00 pm for the 4:30 pm performance (please note the time change from previous years). Handicapped parking and entrance are at the rear of the chapel.

Worship Services in Fairhaven

Star of the Sea, chapel and spiritual center, will hold worship services on Saturday at 4:30 pm at 151 Ebony Street, West Island in Fairhaven. All are welcome to these services. The center is an inclusive community open to all persons regardless of race, color, gender, affectional or sexual orientation, age, or origin. The minister is Arlene Marie Paiva.

Upcoming programs include "Growing the Spirit," Wednesday evening gatherings for Women from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and "Enriching the Spirit Through Poetry and Prose," which meets on Thursday mornings from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. For information on these and other programs, please call 996-0339 after 5:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Christmas Party

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring the first Annual Christmas Party for the Town of Mattapoisett on Saturday, December 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. From 2:00 to 4:30 pm, the Lions Club will be hosting the Candy Cane Fair for the Children of Mattapoisett. There will be refreshments, games and prizes for the children. At 3:00 pm, there will be a special visit from a resident of the North Pole. There is no admission charge.

Then in the evening from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight there will be a Holiday Dance with music by the Doz Amigos (John and Dean) for your dancing pleasure and for caroling. A buffet will be served at 8:00 pm. Admission is \$5 per person. The club would appreciate that everyone attending bring a wrapped toy, marked for a boy or girl. These will be given to the Firefighters' Auxiliary to be distributed. Tickets are available at the

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Old Colony Regional Voke

Student Council

The Student Council at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School announced its official slate of officers for the 1997-1998 school year. Elected to leadership positions were: President Thiago V. Leonor (Acushnet); Vice President Shari Westmoreland (Acushnet); Treasurer Debra DeGowin (Carver); and Secretary Corinne Charbonneau (Acushnet). Faculty Advisor of the Student Council at Old Colony is Ms. Jill Johnston Nunes.

Early Release Days

The Old Colony Steering Committee has established a calendar of Early Release Days in order to complete preparations for their New England Association of Schools and Colleges' Accreditation. These release days have been scheduled to provide time for subcommittees to meet and report to the Steering Committee and the entire faculty.

The following days will be Early Release Days with student dismissal at 12:15 pm: Friday, November 21; Friday, December 12; Friday, January 9; and Friday, January 16. For further information, please contact Gary Brown at 763-8011, extension 118.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Christmas Spectacular

On Friday, December 19, there will be a Christmas Spectacular musical program at Bristol Community College. The fee is \$4 and the van will be going provided there are enough people. Please call if you are interested in attending this affair: 758-4110. The program is from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

Tree Lighting

The Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on Wednesday, December 3 at 6:30 pm. The Senior Van will be going, so call 758-4110 if you would like a ride to the gazebo.

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■ *The Man Who Knew Too Little*. Starring Bill Murray and Joanne Whalley. Directed by Jon Amiel. Running time: 95 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

I doubt that *The Man Who Knew Too Little* was made to cash in on the success of *Austin Powers*, since the earlier comedy came out in May and even Hollywood isn't that fast. But I do have a feeling that this movie was finished a while ago, shelved by the studio — who goes to spy comedies any more? — and then dusted off after *Austin Powers* made money (so that's who goes). If you think *The Man Who Knew Too Little* is funny, you probably haven't seen *Austin Powers*, and if you thought *Austin Powers* was funny, watch it again instead of seeing this.

You have to be a Bill Murray fan or in an especially generous mood to find this movie more than mildly amusing. I fit into both categories, and I think I chuckled maybe twice. Murray, a master of hostile irony, is sadly miscast here as Wallace, a wimpy Blockbuster Video clerk and failed actor who gets embroiled in an assassination plot. He does provide what few laughs there are, and he has a nice bit when he's tied up and suffering an allergy attack, trying not to sneeze. But think back on Murray's best roles. How many of them required him to play stupid? Demented, maybe — Carl the gopher-hating greenskeeper in *Caddyshack* comes to mind — but flat-out stupid, no.

Here, Murray has to be not only dumb but naïve. The only way Wallace prevails is by sheer idiotic luck. On his birthday, Wallace goes to London to visit his slick yuppie brother (Peter Gallagher), who signs Wallace up for a new interactive game called Theater of Life — in which the player has simulated adventures with a troupe of role-playing actors. Unlike Michael Douglas in *The Game*, Wallace eagerly submits



to the experience, which, unbeknownst to him, is real: some actual spies think he's a hit-man and order him to kill a woman (Joanne Whalley) who possesses some incriminating letters. Instead, he helps her stay a step ahead of her pursuers, while his "bosses" monitor him in bafflement.

Perhaps you're starting to feel how boring the plot is. Wallace keeps thinking that all the intrigue is just part of the game, while the spies keep thinking he's some fearsome assassin. When everyone on the screen is a moron, it's hard to stay interested in a movie or to find it funny. Given Murray's usual jaded persona — think of *Stripes* and *Ghostbusters* — wouldn't it be funnier if he'd played a cynical wise-ass who didn't take the danger seriously, going along with the "game" half-heartedly? Maybe, since Wallace works at Blockbuster, he might have seen all the Bond films on video and taken his cue from them. But Murray as an innocent dimwit really doesn't do it for me.

Then we have the obligatory action scenes without the spin needed to make them funny; most of this stuff was done better in *Grosse Pointe Blank*. When Wallace is in a car chase and swerves to knock over a row of traffic cones, he says, "I've always wanted to do that." So have I, and that was one of the two times I laughed. The other time was later in the same scene, at an overhead shot of Wallace's car leading his pursuers around a roundabout. Otherwise I was glad I brought my watch and sorry I didn't bring a magazine.

Last weekend for me, it was a toss-up between this movie and *The Jackal*. At least *The Jackal* might have offered some unintentional laughs.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (November 21) through Thursday (November 27)

Mortal Kombat: Annihilation* (PG-13) — Fri 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00;

Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Wed: 7:00, 9:00; Thu: 4:45, 7:00, 9:00

Red Corner (R) — Fri: 2:20, 7:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:20, 7:15; Mon-Wed: 7:00; Thu: 7:15

Boogie Nights (R) — Fri: 3:00, 6:30, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 3:00, 6:30, 9:30;

Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:30

Ever's Bayou* (R) — Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Wed: 7:15, 9:30; Thu: 4:45, 7:15, 9:30

I Know What You Did Last Summer (R) — Fri-Sun: 5:00, 9:45;

Mon-Wed: 9:15; Thu: 5:00, 9:45

Starship Troopers (R) — Fri: 2:40, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:40, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00; Mon-Wed: 6:45, 9:15; Thu: 5:15, 7:40, 10:00

The Man Who Knew Too Little (PG) — Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Wed: 7:00, 9:15; Thu: 4:30, 7:00, 9:15

*No discount coupons accepted for these shows.

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (November 21) through Tuesday (November 25)

Anastasia (G) — 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10

The Rainmaker (R) — 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20

The Little Mermaid (G) — 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

The Jackyl (R) — 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

Bean (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20

Kiss the Girls (R) — Fri: 1:40, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

In & Out (PG-13) — 7:10, 9:20

Fairy Tale (PG) — 1:30, 4:20

The Ice Storm (R) — 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:10

General Cinema website: www.gctheatres.com

Tickets for the Turkey Dinner at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School are available at the Senior Center. There are only 100 tickets so be sure to come in to get your ticket early so you won't be disappointed. Transportation will be available to those without any way of getting to ORR. It will be held on Sunday, November 23 at 11:30 am. If you are unable to attend a meal can be delivered to you. Please call 758-4110.

Bingo

Bingo is held on each Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. The van is available to pick you up if you need transportation. The group has lots of fun and would like you to join them. Please call 758-4110 if you need transportation.

SHINE Counselor

Bob Walter, the SHINE Counselor, is at the Senior Center each Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon to help you with any issues about health insurance. You may call 758-4110 for an appointment or just drop in.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is held each Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. The cost is only \$1 per person. Come and learn the dances and be the rage at the next party you attend!

Fuel Assistance

Fuel assistance applications are now available. Please call the COA at 758-4110 to set up an appointment to complete the application.

Marion Holiday House Tour

Six Marion homes will be showcased for the Sippican Woman's Club "Holiday House Tour in and Around Marion." Led by Club President Lu Chevrier and Ways and Means Chairman Renata Briggs, this annual event will be held on Saturday, December 13 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Centered around Marion's Handy's Tavern, the home of the Sippican Woman's Club, this historic building will be professionally decorated for a Williamsburg Christmas by Cathy Jones, assisted by club members. Homes on this year's tour are kept "secret" until December 13.

The always-popular Sugar Plum Tea will be held



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Local Police Logs

■ ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 8 through November 15, 1997:

- Main Street – disturbance/noise complaint
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- Lake Street – motor vehicle accident
- Elaine Way – vandalism
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident
- South Main Street – shots fired
- Main Street – neighbor problems
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident
- Coulombe Street – summons issued (violation of prevention order)
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident
- Fairfield Street – breaking and entering/attempted forced entry
- Lake Street – humane call/injured animal
- Middle Road – humane call/injured animal
- Main Street – adult arrest (person under 21 in possession of liquor, drinking alcohol from an open container)
- Main Street – breaking and entering/forced entry
- Wing Lane – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Middle Road – impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Fairway Drive – explosives/bomb threat
- Fairfield Street – disturbance/

noise complaint

- Quaker Lane – humane call/injured animal
- Main Street – summons issued (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, unregistered motor vehicle on public way, illegal carrying of passenger on motorcycle)
- Middlewood Drive – impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Hamlin Street – domestic disturbance
- Mendall Road – suicide/attempted suicide
- Route 240 East – motor vehicle accident
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident
- Bow Drive – harassment
- Main Street – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
- South Main Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence; third offense, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Clara Street – annoying/obscene phone calls
- Lake Street – suspicious motor vehicle.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 9 through November 15, 1997:

- Water Street – animal complaint
- Park Street – order of protection
- Point Road – animal complaint
- County Road – protective custody
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – family disturbance
- Riverview Lane – animal complaint
- Point Road – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle

accident/property damage

- Alden Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – burglar alarm
- Lewis Street – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Converse Road – vandalism/past
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – adult arrest (default warrant, motor vehicle violations)
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious activity.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 9 through November 15, 1997:

- Aucoot Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Richard III Lane – burglary/break into motor vehicle
- County Road – loose dog
- Aucoot Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- County Road – vandalism/property damage
- Fairhaven Road – recovered property
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant)
- Martin Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – harassing phone calls
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
- Fairhaven Road – found key
- County Road – motor vehicle

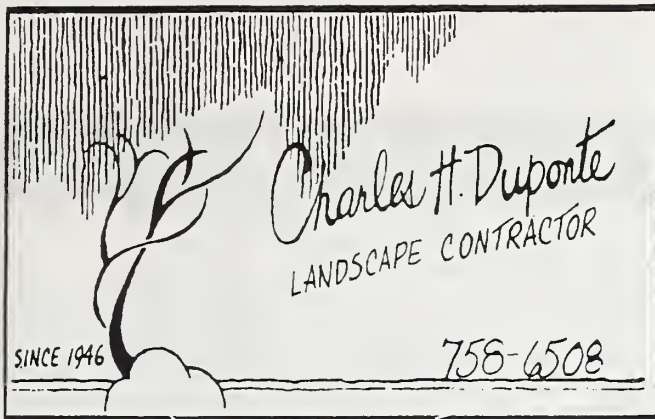
accident/car struck deer

- North Street – suspicious van in driveway
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Waterman Street – simple threats
- County Road – recovered property
- Deep Woods Drive – suspicious activity/persons
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/car hit deer.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 11 through November 17, 1997:

- Memorial School – suspicious activity
- Parlowtown Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – disabled motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Clapp Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Stuart Road – vandalism
- Constitution Way – suspicious activity
- High Street – icy road conditions
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Negus Way – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – car hit deer
- Old Colony Regional Voke – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – animal control matter
- Robinson Road – larceny.



at St. Gabriel's Church from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Jeanne Lake chairs this function, included in the ticket price. The Marion Art Center also plans special activities centered around the gala tour. A holiday luncheon will be served in the First Congregational Church Community Center from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets for this function will be sold at the door.

In addition to the professional decorating of Handy's Tavern by Cathy Jones, Flower Works and Eden Landscapes will decorate some of the Marion homes on the tour.

This annual event has long provided holiday cheer and enjoyment for area residents and their guests, who often come from far away to attend. Its more serious

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purpose is to raise funds for scholarships — last year's event resulted in over \$5,000 in scholarship grants.

Tickets for the Holiday House Tour (including the Sugar Plum Tea) are \$12 in advance and \$15 on December 13. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Marion General Store, The Bookstall, the Sitting Duck, and Unique Image (all located in the Marion Village).

Turkey Shoots in Mattapoisett

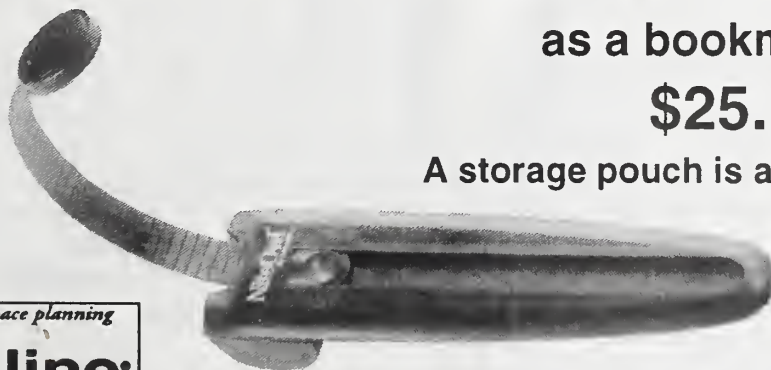
The public is invited to take part in a Turkey Shoot at the Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, to be held on Sunday, December 7 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lucky Targets (.22 rimfire) in the morning and Shotgun Lucky Targets (12 gauge) in the

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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, November 24 — Breaded pork patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, November 25 — Chicken nuggets, corn, rice, bread, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY RELEASE: Hot dogs on a bun, French fries, raw veggies, pickles, or grilled cheese and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING BREAK (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING BREAK (no school).

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, November 24 — Crumb baked chicken leg, rice pilaf, broccoli, oatmeal roll, chilled fruit.

Tuesday, November 25 — New England clam chowder, breaded fish with tartar sauce, zucchini and tomato, white bread, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, November 26 — Beef stew with veggies, potato on the side, club roll, birthday cake.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING (no meals served).

Friday, November 28 — American chop suey, peas and carrots, rye bread, fresh fruit.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 24 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 25 — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL: no lunches served — snacks available at recess.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, November 24 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, potato crunch fish nuggets, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 25 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, hot ham and cheese, Steak'Um and cheese, oven fries, corn, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL: no lunch served — breakfast served at Wood, Oxford and Rogers Schools.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 24 — Chicken teriyaki dippers, sweet and sour pork chop, "hero" grinder, steamed rice, baked beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, orange jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 25 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, potato crunch fish nuggets, sausage pizza, potato puffs, salad, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:00 am (no lunch served — gazebo open until 9:30 am).

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, November 24 — Breaded pork patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, November 25 — Chicken nuggets, corn, rice, bread, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY RELEASE: Hot dogs on a bun, French fries, raw veggies, pickles, or grilled cheese and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING BREAK (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING BREAK (no school).

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 24 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, potato

crunch fish nuggets, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 25 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, hot ham and cheese, Steak'Um and cheese, oven fries, corn, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 am: no lunch served.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 24 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 25 — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL: no lunches served — snacks available at recess.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 24 — Chicken patty roll, spicy fries, lettuce and tomato, broccoli, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, November 25 — Pizza, or bacon burger, potato chips, green beans, and assorted dessert.

Wednesday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS (no lunch served).

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 24 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 25 — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL: no lunches served — snacks available at recess.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING

RECESS (no school).

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 24 — Soup, assorted sandwiches, chicken fritters, fries, pickles, celery sticks, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, November 25 — Chicken parmesan, bacon cheeseburger, fries, pickles, carrot sticks, juice or milk.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served): Muffin, bagel, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 24 — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 25 — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL: no lunches served — snacks available at recess.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 24 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, potato crunch fish nuggets, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 25 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, hot ham and cheese, Steak'Um and cheese, oven fries, corn, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.

Wednesday, November 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 am: no lunch served.

Thursday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

Friday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

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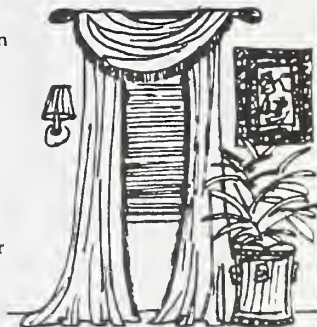


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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Travel looks good, if you can find the money. Your superiors are in a cantankerous mood. No point in arguing. Just do what you're told.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Money's tight partially because you want to spend too much of it. If you have anything saved up you might be able to take a nice excursion.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). An argumentative person just about drives you crazy. The problem is, he or she is right. The money is available, but there's too much work required.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're almost too busy to have fun. Brief moments will be enjoyable, however. Your partner has all kinds of great ideas. Take notes.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Love blossoms. You'll be having so much fun you may forget to go to work. The job's really tough. Keep at it. It's getting you closer to your dreams.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your home is the place to be. A very romantic development could occur there. Work together to achieve your dreams.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Use your amazingly brilliant mind to solve a difficult problem. Originality and ingenuity are required.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't ask for money from an older person. You'll just make the situation worse. Practice a tough job to improve your skills. This will come in handy later.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're lucky. So push your advantage. It should be especially profitable in the areas of romance, but not with an older person.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Finish up old business before somebody nags you. They might think it's funny, but you most likely won't be amused.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You and your friends will have a marvelous time. Impetuous action will work out for the best. If you don't understand the assignment, don't pretend you do.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Contact with a foreigner could lead to riches. You and your friends can generate even more. It will be fun working together.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Your assignment is to manage your money wisely. That will keep you busy.

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The last day to register for the Special Town Meeting scheduled for Monday, December 8 is November 26. The Town Clerk's office will be open for registration from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm on that date.

Sippican Senior Travelers

The following trips are offered to all interested persons:

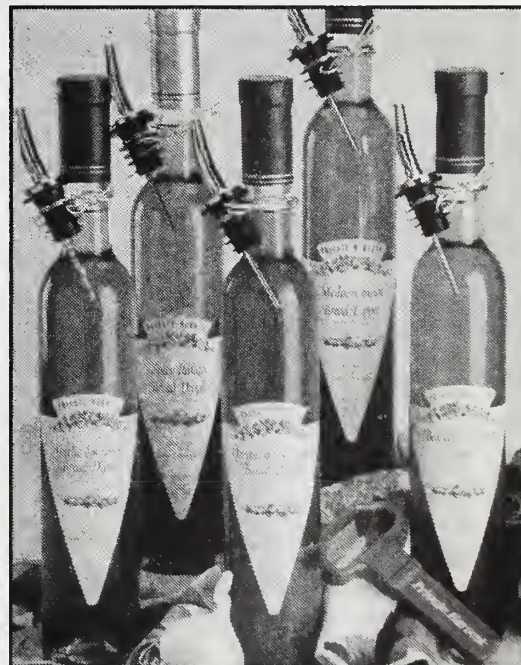
- November 21 - Christmas Spectacular, starring the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. Price is \$59 per person.
- December 3 - 5 - White Mountains Hotel and Resort. Enjoy show-stopping entertainment, gourmet dining, luxury accommodations and Christmas shopping in North Conway. A guided tour of Mount Washington Valley. Cost is \$235 double occupancy, \$222 triple, and \$305 single.
- December 16 - Foxwoods Casino. Departure at 7:15 am from Marion VFW (Route 6). Trip includes \$10 food credit, \$10 match play, \$3 pull tab, and \$2 Keno. Cost is \$13 per person.
- January 26 - 28, 1998 - Sands Casino Hotel at Atlantic City. Cost is \$109 per person with \$20 bonus and \$10 food.
- February 24 - 26, 1998 - Caesar's Casino Hotel at Atlantic City. Cost is \$109 per person with \$20 cash bonus.
- March 17, 1998 - St. Patrick's Party at Mosley's on the Charles. Features an Irish band and dancers, lunch, corned beef and cabbage, or baked haddock. Cost is \$42 per person.
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us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us.
Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation
Commission will hold a public hearing on
Monday, Nov. 24 at 7:40pm in the Town Hall
on the Notice of Intent submitted by Augusto
Pinto, 121 Rodney Street, New Bedford, MA.

The Proposed project is to construct
a single family dwelling with grading and
utilities. The project is located at Lot 7 Perkins
Lane, Fox Run Subdivision, Located off
Harbor Road and is further identified as Lot
12L on Assessors Map 15.

Conservation Commission 11/21

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The Mattapoisett Conservation
Commission will hold a public hearing on
Monday, Dec. 8 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall
on the Notice of Intent submitted by Tad
Morse, 354 Charlotte White Road, Westport,
MA.

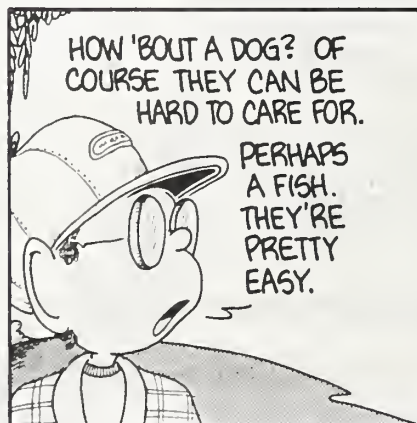
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the
Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a
public hearing on the petition of Bell-Atlantic
for one (1) proposed jointly owned pole
location on High Street. This work is
necessary to place a new pole to allow
transfer of cable that is now attached to a tree.
Proposed location is in the vicinity of 156
High Street, Assessors Plan 13 Lot 15H. Public
hearing is scheduled for Monday, December
1, 1997 at 7:05PM in the Conference Room of
the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.
Rochester Board of Selectmen
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
11/21, 11/28

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• Foxwoods Trips as follows: December 16; January 22; February 19; and March 26. Trips depart from Marion VFW Hall at 7:30 am. Trips include \$10 food credit, \$10 match play, \$3 pull tab, and \$2 Keno. Cost is \$13 per person.

For more information on these or any Sippican Senior Traveler trips, please call Helen LeFort (295-5886) or Natalie Sullivan (748-1467).

Local Artisans Needed for Show

The Marion Natural History Museum invites you to participate in its annual Christmas Craft Show which will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. They ask that one-third of the proceeds be donated to the museum and that the crafts have a nature theme. If interested, please contact the director at 748-2098 or 758-9089.

Marion Masonic Lodge

Blood Drive

A Blood Donor Drive sponsored by the Pythagorean Lodge on Spring Street in Marion will be held on November 22 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm for the American Red Cross. For further information, please call 758-9463.

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Mattapoisett Tree Lighting

All are invited to attend and participate in the Fifteenth Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Shipyard Park on Wednesday, December 3. Festivities will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the arrival of Mr. and Ms. Santa Claus and their elves. Music and refreshments will be provided for all to enjoy. The raindate will be Friday, December 5 at 6:30 pm.

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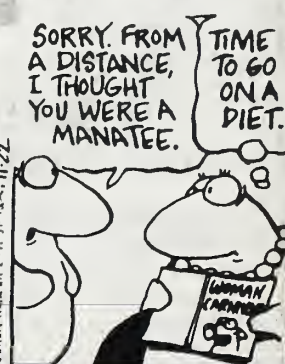
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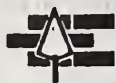
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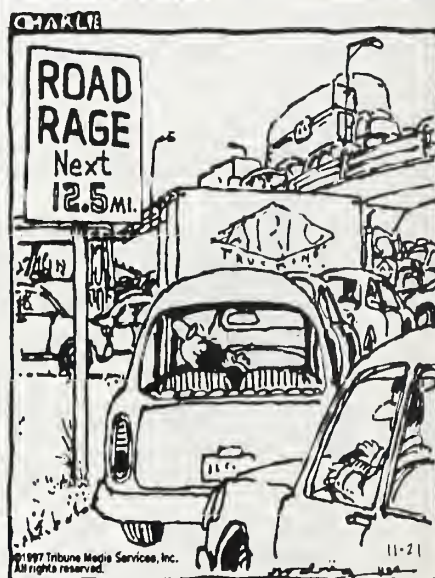
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Cover Contest

If you are a town resident, artist, photographer, or like to dabble with paints, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen invites you to participate in a contest to select a cover for the next Annual Town Report. Entry forms and contest information may be obtained by contacting Melody Pacheco in the Selectmen's Office or by stopping by Town Hall. All art work and completed entry forms must be received no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 5, 1998. Entries will be displayed at Town Hall prior to judging. The winning entry will be announced at the Board of Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 1998.

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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
November 14:	Fri.	7:08	7:32	12:31	1:16
November 15:	Sat.	7:56	8:20	1:17	2:03
November 16:	Sun.	8:44	9:08	2:02	2:49
November 17:	Mon.	9:33	9:58	2:46	3:33
November 18:	Tues.	10:22	10:49	3:30	4:17
November 19:	Wed.	11:13	11:42	4:14	5:01
November 20:	Thur.	...	12:06	5:02	5:49
November 21:	Fri.	12:38	1:01	5:55	6:42
November 22:	Sat.	1:35	1:57	6:59	7:42
November 23:	Sun.	2:31	2:52	8:19	8:42
November 24:	Mon.	3:24	3:43	9:32	9:31
November 25:	Tues.	4:13	4:32	10:21	10:13
November 26:	Wed.	4:58	5:17	11:00	10:52
November 27:	Thur.	5:41	6:00	11:37	11:30
November 28:	Fri.	6:23	6:43	12:13	...
November 29:	Sat.	7:04	7:25	12:08	12:50
November 30:	Sun.	7:45	8:07	12:47	1:29
December 1:	Mon.	8:27	8:50	1:27	2:09

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	First Quarter	December 7th
	Full Moon	December 13th



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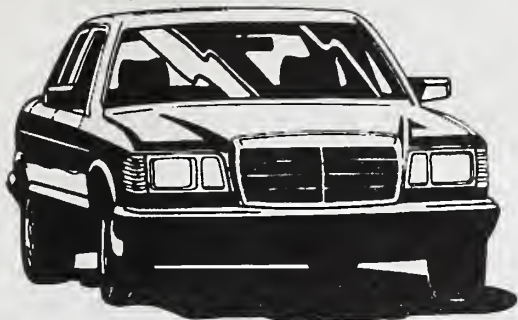
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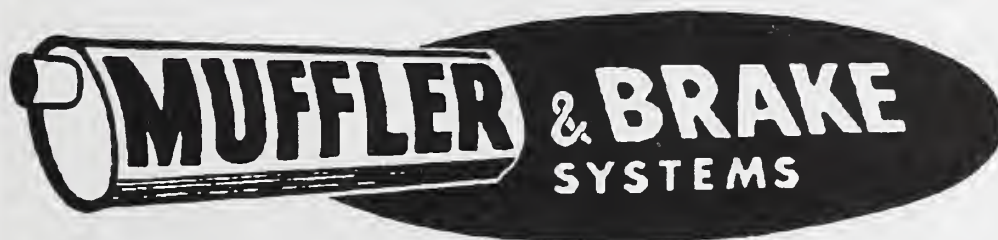
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